

TALK OF THE TOWN

Buy victrolas at Bailey's.

Clean-up prices in ladies' suits at Abbott's.

Marshall Field handkerchiefs at Abbott's.

Felt slippers make a useful gift. Tilden Shoe Co.

Save your cash register slips and bring them in for cash. N. D. Phelps Co.

T. J. Denning of Park street, who has been quite sick with the grip for a couple of weeks, is rapidly recovering.

Gage & Gage, chiropractors, office will be closed from Saturday at 10 a. m., Dec. 22, to Thursday, 6:30 p. m., Dec. 27.

Parlor golf game, "the king of indoor sports," an ideal Christmas gift. Regular price \$2. Special for this week, 50c. The Homer Fitts Co.

Arthur H. Laroche, who has been spending a few days at his home on Railroad street, returns this evening to Springfield, Mass.

Children taking part in the Christmas service at the Presbyterian church are requested to rehearse at the church Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

The assembly to be held in Clan Gordon hall to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the Foreign Masons, will commence promptly at 7:30.

For a Christmas present, buy an Anderson range or nice heater, one, two- or three-burner oil stove, Perfection oil heaters. E. A. Prindle, Worthen block.

The funeral of the late C. B. Townsend will be held at the house, 53 Washington street, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Reardon officiating. Burial will take place in Williamstown.

Special sale on copper teakettle, tea and coffee pots, lanterns, asbestos and iron, corn poppers and washing machines. Souvenir given away with every purchase. E. A. Prindle, Worthen block.

The auction sale for Joseph Cyr in Orange yesterday was fairly well attended considering the location. Cows sold from \$20 to \$68; hogs, poultry and farm tools and miscellaneous articles brought fair prices. C. F. Smith, auctioneer.

Extra special bargains in furs, Friday, Saturday and Monday. A large selection of furs just arrived from New York market. It will pay you to come up and look them over. Joe Kovinsky's Tailor Shop, Eastman block. Tel. 424-4.

Some of the boys and girls advise us that they are having some difficulty in getting convenient information relative to "National Banks." To help them in preparing their essays in the prize composition contest, we are running a series of advertisements emphasizing some of the features of national banks. We would suggest that these be cut out and saved, as this collection will be a great help. The competition does not close until 3 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 5. People's National Bank—adv.

Barre friends of Prin. and Mrs. Frederic Edwards of Montpelier will regret to learn of the death of their son, Frederic Edwards, Jr., aged 16 months, Wednesday evening. The child died of tubercular meningitis after a week's illness. The funeral is to be held at the home of the parents, 76 East State street, Montpelier, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. S. F. Blomfield officiating, and the interment will be in Green Mount cemetery.

Almost 100 per cent enrollment in the Red Cross "drive" was reported by Barclay Bros., granite manufacturing plant this morning. A total of 81 names having been secured. Almost with one accord the men responded to the appeal and although the demands of many subscriptions and other calls have pulled rather hard during the past nine months of the United States' participation in the war the men were anxious to do their bit toward furthering the work of the Red Cross. Only now and then was a man found who felt that he positively could not contribute to the Red Cross although at the same time his sympathies were with the movement. The response was so general among the employees that it was practically 100 per cent, an exceedingly good record.

GRANITEVILLE

Miss Bessie Brennan, who was graduated from the nurses' training course at Fanny Allen hospital last week, is the guest of Mrs. John Ryan.

Harold Carey, a student of St. Michael's college, Winooski, came home today to spend the holidays.

Miss Margaret Murphy, who recently completed her duties at the Barre City hospital, is at her home.

William Murray has succeeded Malcolm McNelis as driver of the mail stage.

The children of the primary room in upper Graniteville, by contributing a few cents each, purchased a membership in the Red Cross and are now the proud possessors of a cross, which they display in the school window.

G. J. Seager will be the second speaker of the four-minute campaign at Gilbert's hall Saturday night at the first show of moving pictures.

Exercises were held in most of the rooms to-day, school closing for two weeks.

Over two hundred memberships have been reported so far in the Red Cross drive, and a few vicinities have not been heard from.

Murdo Melver was called to Fiskdale, Mass., Tuesday by the death of a friend.

All ladies of Victor lodge will hold a public dance in Miles' hall Friday evening, Dec. 21, from 8 to 12. Gilbertson's orchestra of three pieces will play. Admission, 50c per couple; extra ladies, 10c. Refreshments will be served. All are invited.—adv.

To-night—To-morrow—To All.

Musical, First Baptist church—1. Introductory, organ solo by Miss Gladys Gale. 2. Italian orchestra. 3. Piano solo by Miss Regina Chini. 4. Vocal solo by George Mackay. 5. Piano solo by Miss Lena Barberi. 6. Italian orchestra. 7. Quartet by Miss Henrietta Inglis, Miss Katherine Young, George Mackay and Fred Inglis. 8. Piano solo by Miss Lena Barberi. 9. Anthem by the Baptist choir.

10. Organ solo by Miss Gladys Gale. 11. Duet by Miss Henrietta Inglis and Miss Katherine Young. 12. Piano solo by Miss Lena Barberi. 13. Orchestra. Those appreciative of good music are welcome.

Who Will Claim Them?

Letters remaining unclaimed for at the Barre postoffice for the week ending Dec. 20 were:

Men—John R. W. Bancroft, Giuseppe Cominelli, Ralph Colombe (2), F. M. Montanai, F. O'Zanda.

Women—Mrs. John J. Bishop, Bessie Fraser, Mrs. Lydia Grimes, Mrs. Dora Johnson.

Notice.

A regular meeting of the Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity will be held in carpenters' hall, Worthen block, Friday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 o'clock. Per order A. McDonald, secretary. Please note change of date.

ARMY LIFE IN FRANCE.

Is Described by Private Edmund Loranger of Barre.

Letters from Private Edmund Loranger of the 101st machine gun battalion, now in France, inform his parents, Alderman and Mrs. A. J. Loranger of his continued good health and content. Extracts from two letters received this week are given below.

"Dear Mother: Received your letter and you can tell the world that I was some glad. I had begun to wonder if I was ever going to hear from you or not. Of course you realize that the mail situation is rather serious, and it is safe to write quite often along the same lines, that is, repeat any news previously written. As it is, I have written you four times from this side, but this may be the first one that you receive. Therefore, I will advise you to number your letters and to tell others to do the same. Then we can tell if any have been sent or gone astray. Lee enjoyed your letter as much as I did. He hasn't heard from home yet. I hope I receive the sweater and cigarettes O. K. I hope you or someone else sends smokes and sweet chocolate real often. Sweets are very scarce."

"Newcomb's father wrote him that he received his state pay, so you must have received mine. Dug also received a box of Camels from his dad. We have a chance to take out some good insurance and I think I will take the full amount. Everyone else is, I guess. It will cost about \$6.50 a month. Now please don't forget the cigarettes and chocolate."

In another letter, Private Loranger writes:

"We are all well off over here and also happy, but of course everyone is looking forward to the time when we will land in dear old U. S. A. Ralph Lawless got a letter from home and his mother told him that we were here and hoped that we would meet. Kindly tell her that we did meet and had some jolly old times together."

"Dug Newcomb got a couple of old Times and believe me, they went the rounds. One of them was the paper issued the Monday after we left Barre, and gave all the news that we knew, but we read it just the same. All the boys from here are well, and none of them have been sick. We retire early and arise early. No midnight sessions. We have a company entertainment almost every night, singing, etc., and the cooks have a band with the aid of kitchen utensils. After all, the army life isn't so bad. The boys also have pinocle teams and play every night until bedtime, and in all we have a very enjoyable time."

"Give my regards to all my friends and ask them to write me. I don't have much time to write to them and couldn't tell them anything, anyway, but all of them can write and give me all the news."

Five cents on every dollar's worth of cash register slips for cash purchases at N. D. Phelps Co.

GODDARD GIRL MARRIED.

Miss Ila Blanchard Batchelder Bride of George W. Pierce of Lyndonville.

The following account of the wedding of Miss Ila Blanchard Batchelder, a Goddard seminary graduate, to George W. Pierce of Lyndonville was taken from the Vermont Union-Journal this week:

A wedding of much local interest occurred at 9 o'clock last Saturday evening when George W. Pierce of this place and Miss Ila Blanchard Batchelder of Middlesex were united in marriage at the groom's home on Main street. Rev. R. H. Moore was the officiating clergyman. Only the nearest relatives were present.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a traveling suit of taupe broadcloth.

The groom's gift to the bride was a new Stearnway upright piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce left on the night train for a few days' honeymoon trip to Boston and New York. They will be at home after Jan. 1. No cards.

Mrs. Pierce is the daughter of Mrs. B. L. Batchelder of Middlesex. She is a graduate of Goddard seminary at Barre and of the Eastern college in Virginia.

For the past six years she has been a successful and popular teacher in the Lyndonville graded school. An accomplished musician, she has devoted as much of her time as she conveniently could, outside her school duties, to a class of piano pupils. Of pleasing manner and sympathetic nature, interested in her work and conscientious in its performance, she has won the friendship and respect of her pupils and of the people who have come to know her.

Mr. Pierce is a native of this town and a resident of this village for the past twenty-five years, during all of which time he has been prominent in the public life of the place and also of the town.

Assistant postmaster under W. A. Denmore, village trustee, town constable and collector, lister, selectman, chairman of the Democratic town committee, and in other positions, he has a record of efficient public service in his village and town that is unusual. At present he is postmaster at Lyndonville, receiving the appointment in December, 1914. Here he is continuing his record of efficient service, the office being conducted in a manner entirely satisfactory to its many patrons. He is a prominent member of local fraternal organizations, being affiliated with the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Red Men, Modern Woodmen and Junior Order of Mechanics, and is also a member of the Lyndon club.

Many good wishes and congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. Pierce from all their friends.

EAST BARRE.

Dance in Lassaso's hall Saturday evening, Dec. 22, three-piece orchestra. Admission, 50c. Ladies free.—adv.

Music furnished for all occasions by Montpelier M. band orchestra, Karl Forsell, manager, phone Montpelier 252-W.

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Snowshoes. Tilden Shoe Co.

See Abbott's bargain basement.

Large assortment Christmas cards at Abbott's.

Saddler's, Keith avenue, doll carriages, wood and metal.

Give useful presents this year. What better than shoes, slippers or arctic? Tilden Shoe Co.

Prices reduced on all pianos during our Christmas sale. Bailey's Music Rooms, 14 Elm street.

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EAST MONTPELIER

Wednesday afternoon of this week the ladies of the east village and vicinity met at the home of Mrs. F. P. Townsend. Each one had their knitting and a most enjoyable time was spent. Plans were made for the supper for the New Year's dance. The ladies will furnish the supper and share in the proceeds of the evening.

The grange met Wednesday evening for the regular meeting. The usual business was transacted and a committee appointed to take charge of refreshments for installation. This meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, and will be open to the public.

The public schools in town close Friday for a vacation of two weeks.

Work has been begun on a drama to be presented by the young people some time after the holidays.

EAST ORANGE

H. A. Prescott was in East Barre on business Monday.

Mrs. Jane Hayward is visiting relatives in West Topsham.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hutchinson, who have been visiting friends in Lowell, Mass., have returned home.

Mrs. Charles Hull and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bohannon, this week, while Mr. Hull is working as fireman in the new mill here.

Mrs. Belle Johnson, who has been in Bradford on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Gage, has returned home.

G. W. Davis has gone to Syracuse, N. Y., to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Richardson, and family.

Addie Clark of Westminster, Mass., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Smith.

Hiram Thurston, who is ill at M. R. Hamilton's, is gaining slowly.

The sociable that was to have been held last week by the East Orange school was postponed on account of the bad weather.

Warren Curtis visited relatives in Barre recently.

Dorothy Rouhan is on the sick list.

Henry Sweat of New Hampshire recently visited his mother, Mrs. Orange Minard.

Arthur Burroughs, who has been on the sick list, is improving and is able to be out around again as usual.

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Holiday Activity

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French Ivory Military Brushes, \$3.00 to \$8.00

French Ivory Combs, 25c to 85c

French Ivory Hair Brushes, \$2.00 to \$4.50

French Ivory Clocks, \$2.50 to \$5.50

There is just one grade of French Ivory—see our display.



Cigars

For a man who smokes, you'll be sure to suit his taste if you buy from our complete assortment of high-class Cigars.

Blackstone Cigars—50 in box \$4.00

Blackstone Cigars—25 in box \$2.25

Ginita Cigars—50 in box \$4.00

Ginita Cigars—25 in box \$2.25

Amulet Cigars—50 in box \$2.25

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New Records every month. Hear them at this store. One hundred per cent. service.

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Fountain Pens

For men, for women, for boys and for girls; one of the most acceptable gifts for Christmas, appreciated by everybody. The Paul E. Wirt and the Moore Non-Leakable Fountain Pens are equalled by no other Pen.

Let us demonstrate one of these Pens to you. \$1.00 to \$7.00.

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The most delicious Chocolates you ever tasted.

Just let us call your attention to the WHITE CLOUD package, filled with the best sweets and the largest variety of good things.

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Make Christmas worth while with a box of our Chocolates.

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Our assortment was selected especially for the holidays. Choosing Stationery answers the problem that seems so difficult to solve; giving it means pleasing someone absolutely.

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CHOICE CHRISTMAS
CANDIES

Mr. Hoover will not object if you have plenty of good Candy for Christmas. But there is more economy in eating a limited amount of pure, wholesome Candy than an abundance of the inferior quality.

For the holiday trade we have selected an assortment of the choicest confections on the market—all pure, fresh, delicious and wholesome.

See our handsome gift boxes—some of them hand-painted.

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We offer practical and appropriate articles suitable for every member of the family. Never before have the times demanded practical gifts as they have this year. Here you will find a large line of seasonable gifts.

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